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Applicant(s)	J. Bruce Pitner et al.	Examiner:	Gitomer
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 7, 2003, a response to which is due August 7, 2003, with a three month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows as putting the application in form for allowance, or alternatively, in condition for appeal. A Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$930.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) are being filed concurrently.

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A. Introductory Comments

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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